***APPENDIX B:* Reading Comprehension *In Famous Mumbai Slum, Redevelopment Plans Stir Controversy***

1. Where is the Dharavi Slum and why has it become famous?

It is in India and its famous because it’s the setting for film “Slumdog Millonaire”.

2. What are some of the conditions that make living here difficult?

Clothes are washed at a community laundry, there is a bad smell where they wash they clothes, and the government.

3. What about its location makes it appealing to developers?

By promising to create a world class environment by insisting that the property developers who win bids to develop the land are required first to re-house the slums existing residents in state of art high rise housing.

4. What plans have been recently developed by government leaders concerning changes to the area? They will be givin standard of building is that there wont be a question or be poor contruction.

5. What criticisms have been made to this plan from current residents of the area?

To provide a lot of amenities for the people. They will be providing top class health care.

6. Who developed this plan and what reasons do they give for supporting it?

The government

7. What do opponents say?

They argue that their proposals importance as a symbol of india’s progress trumps the concerns of the slums artisains.

8. How has the government intervened?

9. What do you think? Which side of the debate do you support? Why?

10. How might this issue be resolved? What compromise solutions would you offer?